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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: REPAIR OF ROSSO FERRY

REF: A. STATE 118524

B. ROME 7574

1. OSRO INFORMS QUOTE CAN APPRECIATE AID/W REACTION TO ROSSO. OSRO CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT PRESENT REACTION NEGATES EARLIER IMPRESSION GIVEN OSRO AND DONOR REPS THAT USAID WOULD CONTRIBUTE IF OTHERS DID MY APPEAL AND FAC CONTRIBUTION BASED ON THAT IMPRESSION.

2. ALTHOUGH FERRY IS STRICTLY SPEAKING NOT CRUCIAL TO FOOD RELIEF THIS YEAR ITS DISRUPTION WOULD ADD TO GIRM ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THUS DONORS BURDENS ALL FONDOR REPS IN NOUAKCHOTT INCLUDING USAID AGGREGED BENEFICIAL HELP GIRM KEEP PRESENT FERRIES OPERATIONAL UNTIL FRG FERRY STARTS WORK WHICH MAY NOT BE UNTIL LATE 1976.

3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES OSRO IS INSTRUCTED TO TRANSFER TWO MILLION CFA TO UNDP NOUAKCHOTT TO MATCH FAC CONTRIBUTION AND PROVIDE GIRM WITH ESTIMATED AMOUNT NEEDED TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL SPARE PARTS FROM DAKAR UNDP SHOULD AGREE WITH FAC HOW BEST TO COORDINATE BOTH DONATIONS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED RESULTS GIRM SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT OSRO CONTRIBUTION REFLECTS

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USAID AND OTHER DONORS INTERESTS IN HELPING TO KEEP FERRIES

OPERATIONAL.

4. DABELL HOPES VISIT WASHINGTON SHORTLY AND DECISION
ON FINANCIAL ISSUES CAN THEN BE DISCUSSED. UNQUOTE.VOLPE

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